

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 523

To amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the State of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas, as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. REYES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SOUTHWEST PASSAGE INITIATIVE FOR RE-**  
2 **GIONAL AND INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION.**

3 Section 1105(c) of the Intermodal Surface Transpor-  
4 tation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 2032) is amended  
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(45) The corridor extending from the point on  
7 the border between the United States and Mexico in  
8 the State of Texas at which United States Route 54  
9 begins, along United States Route 54 through the  
10 States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kan-  
11 sas, and ending in Wichita, Kansas, to be known as  
12 the ‘Southwest Passage–Initiative for Regional and–  
13 Interstate Transportation–Corridor’ or ‘SPIRIT  
14 Corridor’.”.

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